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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/732,560
Applicants: Robert Schlegel, *et al.*
Filed: December 8, 2000
Title: *COMPOSITIONS, KITS AND METHODS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION,
ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION, AND THERAPY OF CERVICAL CANCER*
Attorney Docket No.: MRI-008A

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Four executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter;
4. Request for One-Month Extension of Time;
5. Two checks in the amounts of \$2,268 (surcharge, filing fee, and extra claim fee) and \$110.00 (extension);
6. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt;
7. Copy of original Filing Receipt with changes noted thereon; and
8. Return acknowledgement postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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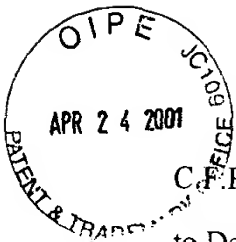
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated January 31, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith four executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$2,268.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$130.00 surcharge, \$710.00 basic filing fee, \$1,428.00 additional claim fee, based on large entity status. A Request for One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. A copy of Formalities Letter is also enclosed.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

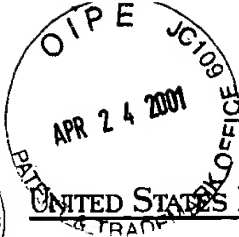
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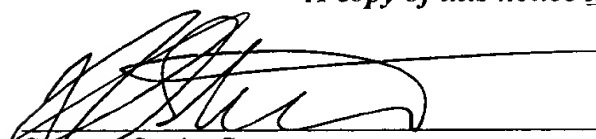
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1428.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
 - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2268.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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